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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES - 1974/75 US STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. WE HAVE REQUESTED FAISECTC PROVIDE IMMEDIATE STATUS REPORT REMAINING CANDIDATES U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM AND AGAIN INFORMED THAT OFFICE OF OUR CONCERN REGARDING DELAYS IN PLACEMENT.

2. AFTER REPEATED ASSURANCES FROM APRIL THROUGH JULY THAT PLACEMENT WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PROMPTLY, FAISECTC NOW ADMITS SITUATION IS "TRAGIC". SOME 150 FOREIGN SCHOLARS STILL AWAITING PLACEMENT FOR 1974-75 ACADEMIC PROGRAM. APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES REQUIRED AT LOCAL REPUBLICAN LEVEL, AND WITH HIGH SUMMER VACATION SEASON, FAISECTC BELIEVES ANY FURTHER PLACEMENT DIFFICULT UNTIL SEPT 1-10.

3. WE HAVE STRONGLY REITERATED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM IN HOPE OF DISPELLING SUMMER DOLDRUMS, AND PLAN SEEK 1975-76 PROGRAM PLACEMENT THROUGH AYEC, AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH FAISECTC.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH RAISE SUBJECT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM WITH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.
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